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RAUFF

~~Walter~~ Walther

(alias Walther ALF)

GER-30

- Syria

Subject, the former Gestapo chief in Milan during WWII has left Italy for Syria in November 1948 with his wife and family.

MSRA-1625

2 March 49

Subject and wife are in Syria. Subject is working as an advisor to the Syrian Surete.

RSD-A-268

11 May 49

Subject is in the Deuxieme Bureau. Is stated to be former SS, SD and Gestapo Officer, who at the time worked with HEIDRICH. According to VON STRACHWITZ, Subject is attempting to re-org the IIE B. along Gestapo Lines.

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R-48-49

11 May 49

Subject, former GIS man in Milan is now working for the BIS. He was in Milan this winter staying at the Gallia Hotel under a false name, on his way to Syria.

PIM-1206

The immediate result of his work in Syria was the revolution which overthrew the Syrian Government in (April?). While in Milan subject saw source, his old associate.

bc No further info on this report.

High Israeli Government source declared that the transfer to the Syrian Government through Swiss brokerage firm of 20 million dollars in German accounts. Transfer was arranged by "Captain Abdullah RAUFF".

Wash Post

16 Sept 49

RAUFF, Walther

Subject was arrested the day of the coup and was charged with terrorism. Had idea of tryin Subject who pleaded th he as a hired advisor, had had nothing to say about the doings of the LA'I regime. Released and told to leave the country. Going to Egypt and thence to Italy if he has no luck in Egypt. Accompanied by Otto GRUBER. No charge against GRUBER.

RSD-323

2 Sept 49

Field Comment states that subject is probably the "old German colonel" who accompanied Otto GRUBER to the Trough recently.

RLB-1509

27 Sept 1949

Source states that Subject, the former Police chief in Lombardy under the NAZI regime, was transported to Syria by the ~~xxxx~~ Americans as an advisor to the Police. Under the name of ~~xxx~~ FUAR Subject supposedly was involved in the 31 March (ZA'IM) coup. Source states that subject was shot in the 14 August coup.

PIR-4898

Police C-3

6 Oct 49

Subject is presently in Naples. Returned recently from Syria where he had been a year in the Syrian Military Intelligence Service. Came back with source who is now in Munich. Described as a former SS Colonel.

MGL-A-673

GRUBER

27 Oct 49

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RAUF, Colonel Walter

(alias W. ALF)

GER-30

G. 20-2

-SYRIA

-EGYPT

Subject, German SS officer formerly employed as advisor to Syrian Deuxieme Bureau, was arrested on day of coup and charged with "terrorism" according to accusers. Subject set up torture devices which had been used on persons suspected of being connected with Jewish bombing incident. Unpopular with Army. After Subject convinced military authorities that he, as a mere hired advisor, had no command responsibilities and had simply given advice to HUSAYNI when he asked for it, was released and told to leave the country. Accordingly, Subject proceeding this week to Egypt where, he told source, hopes to get a job as advisor to Egyptian services. If he has no luck there he hopes to go to Italy.

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Different person from 'Abdallah RAUFF. Subj uses alias Wlather ALF. German, currently living in Ecuador.

MGLA-4713
9 January 1950
Studermayer

see also RSD-W-530.

Ex-German Lieutenant Peter KUBAINSKY who is offering information on world-wide neo-fascist organisation and its personnel mentions among people in its net one RAUF (aka ALFF), an ex-chief in Damascus, who is now in Buenos Aires.

IN W 11241;
27 March 1953
Nr. 853; US ArmAtt
Cairo

Subj is in Buenos Aires, where he is mentioned as one of three leaders, after Martin BORMANN and his principal assistant, of the Bund Deutscher ex-offizyere, or Werewolves.

Gives additional info on other personnel.

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IN W 11953
31 Mar 53
Nr 854; US ArmAtt
Cairo

24 February 1954